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WERE RICHLY PAID.

Train Robbers Get About \$200,000 in Virginia.

Seven Masked Men Hold Up a Night Express.

THEY USED DYNAMITE.

Express Car is Shattered and Door Broken In.

The Robbers Make Their Escape on the Engine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The northbound passenger train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad was held up near Quantico, Va., last night. The engineer and fireman were forced from their engine and the engine was cut loose and sent ahead. The express car was then entered, the messenger covered with pistols and the safe robbed. The runaway locomotive was stopped at Quantico by obstructions placed on the track. It is thought the robbers got between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The train reached the Pennsylvania depot at Jersey City at 8:05 this morning bringing up a badly shattered express car. The Adams Express company's messengers left the train and proceeded at once to the headquarters in New York City.

They reported that all their safes had been rifled by the robbers. It is supposed that the bandits obtained between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Seven men composed the gang. After the engine was uncoupled, it was boarded by the robbers and run by them until near Widewater station, a short distance from the scene of the hold up, where they abandoned it and sent it ahead running wild. Express Messenger Crutchfield thinks the booty secured was \$150,000 or more. He gave this account of the robbery:

"But one robber entered the car. He was heavily built and dressed like a farmer, although he seemed to thoroughly understand the express business; he had a red handkerchief over the lower part of his face. When the train stopped I opened the door of my car. The robber fired a shot at me. I fired back and closed the door. He called: 'Open the door.' I did not do it. 'Open that door or I'll blow the whole car to pieces with dynamite,' he called.

"Then he threw a stick of dynamite. It struck the door and shattered it and the casing. The force knocked me off my feet. I then opened the door. One robber came in and made me open the safe. He took everything. There was one package which he must have thought contained only papers, for he threw it into the box. It contained \$8,000. Then he said, 'Open that other safe.'

"That is simply a dead-head safe," I said. "The— it is," he roared.

"Show me your way-bill for it." "I started to get the bill, and he said, 'Keep your hands up. Show me the paper. I'll get it.'

"He looked at the safe, and said that the second safe contained nothing, which was true. The man was very cool all the time. He had seven or eight through express pouches, each containing packages of money; how much, I cannot guess. The man cut a small slit in every pouch and took every package."

"They then cut the engine loose, piled their plunder into the cab and then the whole crowd piled in upon top of it. They turned on steam and started for Quantico station as fast as the engine would run leaving the train stalled in middle of the road. The conductor and engineer pursued the engine on foot as fast as they could for several miles. Reaching Quantico station they found that the desperadoes had turned the engine loose, that it was running wild and that through the cleverness of the operator it had been side-tracked and diked just in time to prevent a collision with a south bound train."

Offers \$1,000 Reward.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13.—Three policemen left here today for the scene of the train robbery near Quantico. Twenty thousand dollars was the amount of money sent from this city by the train and most of it was in bonds. Governor O'Ferrill has offered \$1,000 reward and telegraphed the governor of Maryland asking his co-operation.

THE ROBBERS GOT \$51,000.

The California Train Robbers Got Four Bags of Gold.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 13.—Over \$50,000 was the value of the booty secured by the two tall robbers who held up the Central Overland between this city and Davisville.

The robbers throughout showed themselves to be cool men. Wells-Fargo & Co. and the Southern Pacific railroad recognize the fact that they have no ordinary criminals to deal with, consequently they are exerting every effort, putting forth every energy to run down the men and their rich loot.

The two corporations have offered a reward of \$2,500 for the capture of each of the robbers and \$5,000 for the recovery of the coin. This is in addition to the usual state reward. The rewards are sufficiently large to put the most skilled detectives and the bravest officers on their mettle.

They secured four fat sacks of coin. Three were full of gold. In two was the less valuable white metal. Two of the sacks contained \$20,000 each. In the third was the sum of \$10,000. The fourth sack was full of silver, and it is presumed the full booty of the robbers was between \$51,000 and \$53,000. Where the money was to go, the Wells-Fargo officials did not say.

The weight of the plunder was so great that it is supposed the bold marauders must have cached it near the place where they left the engine.

Every clue is being traced to a finish,

FRANK HERALD'S SIDE.

His Story of the George Weaver Registration Affair.

To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL:—I see by an article in the Capital that "Electoral Commission" is being tried to spoil a Republican vote. The facts in the case are: George Weaver applied for registration on the 11th instant. He stated, when asked his age, that he was twenty years old; that he voted last fall in the First precinct of the Third ward. This is not true, as his name does not appear in any precinct of the city. He further stated that he was eight years old when he came to Kansas, and had been in Kansas twelve years; that he was born in 1870. After being informed that he could not register, he returned with some other parties, who declared he was over twenty-two years of age. Yesterday he appeared again with Messrs. Thomas E. Doran and His Hungarian as his attorneys, who desired to introduce evidence as to his age. His mother, Anna Weaver, testified that he was born in 1873, but she could not tell how many children she had younger than George; could not tell the difference in the ages of any of her children; could not give the date of birth of any of her six children except George.

I asked for the family bible and was informed it had been loaned to a preacher, but that they had another bible belonging to his grandmother. I asked to see this bible. The family record showed up all proper except the record of the birth of George Weaver; this entry had evidently been made recently as the ink was fresh. It was plain in my mind this entry was not yet a day old, and was a fraud. As the commissioners of elections was not satisfied that this applicant was a legal voter he was not registered.

FRANK HERALD, Commissioner of elections.

HENRY DOWDING DEAD.

He Passes Away Unexpectedly at Four O'clock This Morning.

Henry Dowding died at 4 o'clock this morning at his home at 833 Tyler street of paralysis of the heart caused by alcoholic poisoning.

About two weeks ago Mr. Dowding was taken down with induratory rheumatism and was treated by Dr. L. M. Powell. He soon got better and attended to his business during the week.

Yesterday he went to Dr. Powell's office told the doctor he was not feeling well. Dr. Powell asked him if he had been taking spirits. The unfortunate man denied that he had, but at 2:30 p. m. he returned to the office and then admitted that he had drunk some wood alcohol which is a violent poison. Mr. Dowding complained of feeling much worse and the doctor offered to take him home, but the offer was refused as he said he was afraid his wife would become alarmed.

He went home alone and drank more of the alcohol, when his condition at once became serious and the doctor was sent for. He used a stomach pump and succeeded in drawing out a great part of the alcohol but the poison had already permeated his system. He became delirious and soon after lapsed into unconsciousness and remained so until his death.

Mr. Dowding came to Topeka about ten years ago and has been in the meat and fruit business. His place was the Topeka Packing House market on Kansas avenue. He carried \$2,000 insurance in the A. O. U. W.

Mr. Dowding had been married twice, but had no children.

He had many friends and was a hard worker. He occupied a leading position in his vocation in this city.

The funeral will take place at the family residence at 4:30 p. m. Sunday.

DEATH OF H. J. DENNIS.

The End Comes at Last to the Hard Working Librarian.

State Librarian H. J. Dennis died at 7:30 o'clock last evening, at his home 919 Tyler street, after a prolonged illness.

The State Journal, three weeks ago, announced that Mr. Dennis was dangerously sick and that his death was not altogether unexpected.

The disease which caused his death was hemorrhage of the brain, and for several weeks prior to his death Mr. Dennis, although able to be up and around the house, did not have the use of his mental faculties and his physicians some time ago said that his death was simply a question of time.

Mr. Dennis was appointed state librarian in 1881 and has filled that position ever since with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the public.

The position of state librarian is filled through a recommendation by the judges of the supreme court, who are the custodians of the library and an appointment by the governor for a term of four years. The salary attached to the office is at this time \$1,600, having been reduced by the legislature a few years ago.

TURNER NOT INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Does Not Indict, But He Is Re-arrested.

New complications have arisen in the case of the counterfeiter, Frank J. Turner, who was arrested last summer in the Poppewick building, and an engraving of a \$5 bill was found in his room.

The grand jury, which was in session at Leavenworth, failed to indict Turner, but indicted the two men, Teter and Hoffhines, who were arrested as accomplices.

The reason given for the failure to indict Turner is that the jury understood that he was very sick.

W. A. S. Bird, who is Turner's attorney, made a demand for Turner's release from the county jail, but was told that he had been re-arrested on the same charge.

He will have another hearing before United States Commissioner Milesman on Monday.

Viking Ship in Columbian Museum.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The Viking ship which last year crossed the Atlantic, to be one of the most attractive exhibits at the world's fair, was formally presented to the Field Columbian museum this afternoon. The specimen of the day was delivered by Paul du Chille, the famous traveler and author. Addresses were also made by J. K. Boyeson and Nicholas Groenstad of Chicago.

OUT OF THE CHURCH.

Col. Breckinridge is Suspended from Communion Till Feb. 1.

His Church Felt His Sin Demanded Public Action.

RULES OF THE CHURCH.

They Demand Punishment for Credit of Church.

The Most Christian Statesman is Now Outside.

PARIS, Ky., Oct. 13.—Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge has been suspended from communion by Mount Horeb church, in Lafayette county. The pastor of the church, Rev. Charles T. Thompson, gives the Kentucky Citizen the following statement of the action of the church:

"On last Sunday morning, at the Mount Horeb church, the pastor read publicly the action of the church concerning Col. Breckinridge, who had made to them a confession of his guilt, and asked the prayers and love of his brethren in leading a christian life.

"The unanimous decision of the officers was that while accepting his repentance as sincere and heartfelt, the great publicity of the sin demanded some public action, so he was suspended from the sacraments till February 1st, 1895.

"The law of the Presbyterian church book of church orders, paragraph 151 is: 'Definite suspension is administered when the credit of religion, the honor of Christ and the good of the offender demand it, even though he may have given satisfaction to the court.'

HAS THE CZAR CANCER?

Disease Is in the Family and Physicians Think He Has It.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says that rumors still circulate in St. Petersburg medical circles that the czar is suffering from a cancerous disease of the kidneys.

It is pointed out that cancer has been hereditary in the Romanoff family since the time of Empress Alexandra, consort of Emperor Nicholas.

Queen Louise of Prussia, the late Emperor William's mother, died from cancer, also her daughter, Empress Alexandra, whose daughter married Duke of Leuchtenberg and the youngest son of the Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolaitch, both died from cancer, while it is believed that the youngest daughter of Queen Olga of Wurtemberg, died from the same disease.

Physicians in St. Petersburg believe that a council of prominent European specialists will be held at Corfu soon after the czar's arrival there.

IRELAND ON TEMPERANCE.

When a Man is Too Lazy to Work He Opens a Saloon He Says.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Archbishop Ireland lectured on "Temperance" last night. He argued in favor of united action on the part of the Catholics to use their best efforts in temperance movements. Then, he believed, there will be a decreased demand for hospitals, orphan asylums and almshouses. "America demands temperance," he said.

The speaker alluded to anti-Catholic societies, and said that they will die out in their own time unless Catholics themselves furnish a pretext for their continuance.

The frequency with which Catholics are found in the saloon business, was deplored. "Now," he said, "the man who is ashamed to beg and too lazy to work opens a saloon. It is a nice, easy job for a man without much self-respect."

UNITED STATES DECLINES.

Invited to Meddle With Corea But Refuses.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The United States has been invited by the quadruple alliance, composed of Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia, to join it in a friendly intervention in the war between China and Japan.

The invitation will be declined. The declaration is based on the time honored policy of this government to avoid any entangling alliance with foreign powers. Acknowledgment is made of the truth in what the invitation has to say about the desirability of the restoration of peace, etc. but in the polite language of diplomacy it is pointed out that this country has so far thriven very well attending to its own business, and that so long as it continues to prosper by that policy, it will not depart from it.

THE EARTH IS BURNING.

Site of an Old Swamp in Iowa is on Fire.

STOUC CITY, Ia., Oct. 13.—The earth near the little town of Horneck, twenty miles from this city, is burning, and an area of 320 acres in covered with from six inches to six feet of ashes. Five years ago this land was the bed of a swamp.

It has since been drained, part of it has been under cultivation while the rest has been used for hay land.

The fire was first seen in June, and heavy rains since then have failed to extinguish it. At times the fire appears to have gone out, but an investigation shows it to be burning beneath the surface of the soil. At other times the fire gives forth great clouds of smoke. An area of about 2,000 acres is threatened.

Death of J. D. Vawter.

J. D. Vawter died at his home, 1912 Lincoln street, at 11 o'clock this morning of old age. He was 85 years old. The funeral announcement will be made later.

St. John to Speak.

Ex-Governor John P. St. John, who is now in New York is coming back to Kansas, and after October 25 will make two speeches a day until after election.

PARTIES A DELUSION.

Henry George Says Power Corrupts and Demoralizes Them.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Henry George says in an interview:

"Put not your faith in princes. I have lost faith in parties, whether new parties or old parties. All parties obey the same law. Organization, power, always brings the temptation to use that organization and that power for private benefit. It is true to a certain extent that a party will carry out the principle to which it is pledged. But you must make that principle very clear and plain. No such vague principle as 'equal rights for all and special privileges for none' will do. That has been the principle of our Democratic parties. It must be specific.

"I am one of those who honestly worked for the election of Grover Cleveland. I did not expect much. I have not been disappointed. I still think his election accomplished the great object that I hoped for it, to aid in the breaking down of the old parties. Aided better probably than he intended, but we could not expect much for this reason, that we had no definite promise.

"Now, if we are to expect anything from any party we must make our demands definite, clear, unmistakable. I do not agree with the Populists in everything. Why should I? For instance, I regard this money question as a question of comparatively little importance, whether we have silver money or gold money or paper money. So long as some men can draw the earnings of labor from other men by selling them the right to use what was here before many came on the earth, it will make no difference. Demonetization of silver? Why, men were telling for a mere pittance before the demonetization of silver was heard of. What difference would it have made?

"Two bicyclists told in one of our magazines this month of their journey through Asia; told how they interviewed the great Chinese Emperor, Chang; how he said to them, 'Do you buy officers in the United States?' and how they hesitated for a while and then told him that they did. Our government-Republican Democracy—as it has its exemplification in the United States today, is rapidly passing—aye, in many places it has already passed—into a despotism of the worst and meanest and cruel kind. Have you read the revelations of the Lexow committee of the state senate investigating the police department of New York? Revelations! I say—revelations to no man who really knows what is going on. The municipal government of New York has clearly degenerated. Taxes, not merely taxes that are collected for public purposes, taxes of blackmail from the very abandoned women up to the great corporations. A man who ought to know—Abram S. Hewitt, the man who a few years ago saved society from me—who ought to know—has declared that illegitimate taxes levied in the city of New York on blackmail amounts to more than all the taxes that are paid in for the municipal government."

"Go higher. That Democratic machine that calls itself the democracy of the state of New York lives and grows strong on similar blackmail, making it a commodity to be bought and sold. The imposition or nonimposition of taxes is bought and sold.

"No honest man. Have we not seen in the last few months how the power of the trusts was greater than the power of the whole people clearly expressed at the polls? Have you not seen in this city of Chicago, under a so-called Democratic administration, the mercenary troops, the standing army of the United States, thrown into the state against the will of the governor of that state, in control of all branches of the administration, the standing armies for which we have today no legitimate use, being gathered in great barracks around our principal cities. What for? To put down the revolts of the poor?"

A WOMAN'S TICKET.

Women of San Bernardino, Cal., Nominate a Non-Partisan Ticket.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 13.—The women of San Bernardino met in convention and nominated a full county ticket, selecting candidates from the four tickets in the field. It purports to be non-partisan, but the temperance element predominated and candidates were chosen with that qualification in view.

On November 3, an election will be held in all precincts in the country and the women will turn out in full force to elect their men. A dispute arose in the convention as to the non-partisan platform, but a bitter attack on the Catholic church, which he declared was a political organization.

The pope, he said would soon try to have the ablegate recognized at Washington as an ambassador from a political sovereignty. He charged the Catholics with securing the defeat of Harrison on account of his administration of Indian affairs. He asserted that twenty-nine of every hundred Catholics were Democrats, only enough remaining Republicans to keep up appearances.

He referred to Archbishop Ireland as a man who carries a United States senator in his vest pocket for convenient use and added that the archbishops of America were at this moment behind closed doors plotting against free schools and the free institutions of America.

JOHN L. A FARMER.

The Pugnillist is Negotiating For a Farm in Massachusetts.

SOUTH FRAMINGTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion pugillist is negotiating for the lease of the well known Davis farm and the deal will be closed in a few days.

He will retire from the stage and establish a sanitarium on the farm, furnishing quarters for pugillists. The Davis estate is large and well located.

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German Paper Becomes Republican.

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SHOT ALL IN SIGHT.

Bloody Result of a Hungarian Riot at Maltby, Pa.

A Drunken Slav With a Shotgun Fires Right and Left.

DEAD AND WOUNDED.

One Person Killed Outright and Four Fatally Injured.

The Fight Spreads and Becomes One Between Factions.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Oct. 13.—As a result of a drunken riot at Maltby, a small Hungarian settlement near this city, one person was instantly killed, two fatally wounded and two others seriously injured.

The killed and injured are: George Sivovska, aged 17 years, head blown off.

Lizzie Fosky, aged 13, shot in the back and abdomen, cannot recover.

John Jenkins, aged 28 years, shot in the abdomen and left hand blown off, cannot live.

Shot Maggie Moore in both legs, will recover.

Thomas Moore, aged 23 years, shot in both legs, left knee shattered, will recover.

A Slav, named Michael Paoloski, was the cause of the wholesale shooting of human game. Early in the evening Paoloski became intoxicated and going to the saloon of John Moore, started a quarrel. He was ordered from the saloon and becoming enraged at this kind of treatment started for home to procure a shot gun. He got the gun and on his way to the saloon he encountered Dan Ryan, who was sitting on his porch, together with Lizzie Fosky and Maggie Moore.

Ryan advised Paoloski to go home, but the latter, who was in a terrible rage, raised his gun and fired. The two girls received most of the shots and fell to the porch shrieking with pain and blood spurting from their wounds. John Moore, who had been attracted by the shooting, quickly picked up his sister and Ryan gathered up the Fosky girl in his arms and both made a rush for the door to escape the enraged Slav.

Before the men were able to get inside the door, the drunken fiend emptied the contents of the second barrel into the girls. Moore receiving part of the load in his knee. The shooting attracted a large crowd and Paoloski was joined by two of his countrymen who were also supplied with guns.

John Jenkins attempted to arrest Paoloski, when he emptied a load of shot in his stomach. The crowd then rushed upon the Slavs and attempted to disarm them, but the three men escaped to their boarding house and barricaded the door. The men thrust their heads through a window and threatened to kill the first person attempting to enter. The crowd began to fall back, and as they did so one of the three men fired, but the shot had no effect.

People living on the opposite side of the street were attracted by the shooting and had their heads out of the windows. One of those was George Sivovski. One of the Slavs seeing the head of the boy took deliberate aim and fired the full charge, striking the unfortunate boy on the left side of the head, tearing half of his head and face away. The boy fell dead.

The terror stricken neighbors closed their windows and barricaded the doors. The murderers finding no human beings to shoot at turned their guns on lighted windows, posts and trees and anything their fancy suggested.

After all had become quiet, several men armed with revolvers and shot guns went to the house to arrest the murderers. The door of the house was forced open however, and the men were nowhere to be found. They had deserted the house. Two men were arrested at Kingston this morning on suspicion of having been connected with the shooting.

Two guns carried by the murderers were found in a pond near by.

ATTACKED CATHOLICS.

Gen. Morgan, ex-Indian Commissioner, Makes Bitter Assault on Them.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 13.—Gen. Morgan, Indian commissioner under Harrison, in an address before the state Baptist convention on "Rome in Politics," made a bitter attack on the Catholic church, which he declared was a political organization.

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DENOUNCES PARKHURST.

A Woman Rushes Up Front in His Meeting and Calls Him a Humbug.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—One thousand women, all members of leading society circles, gathered yesterday afternoon to hear the Rev. Dr. C. H. Parkhurst speak of "The Condition of Our City and Woman's Relation To It." Immediately after the conclusion of Dr. Parkhurst's speech, a woman unknown to those who heard her, allowed her way to the front of the hall and denounced Dr. Parkhurst, saying that his crusade against immorality was "considerable of a humbug."

She disappeared before anyone could ascertain her identity.

Dr. Parkhurst, after portraying the existing municipal evils, said:

"It is your sphere, your duty, to aid in retarding and extirpating the corruption, vice and wickedness which are dragging our young men and their possibilities. It has been said that the developments of the past year and a half have done much to abate this.

"But this is not so. With all the fighting that has been done and all the efforts that have been put forth, it remains patent that the police department today is in precisely the same condition as it was two years ago—in league with vice and with those who foster and promote vice and crime.

"You must help in rubbing out forever our present city administration. The work of stopping this is woman's sphere. Your power is immense. You can do nothing more effective in the four weeks between now and the election than intensifying the personal feeling which should actuate this campaign. You women should do this."